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In re Application of : Hiroyuki OGAWA

Serial No.: TO BE ASSIGNED

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Filed: July 3, 2001

Examiner: M. Moran

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING MICROORGANISMS, AND  
QUANTITIES OF MICROORGANISMS

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §1.53 (b)**

Assistant Commissioner of  
Patent and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
BOX: PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This application is a:

\_\_\_\_ New Application.

\_\_\_\_ Continuation

☒ Divisional of U.S.P.T.O. Serial Number 09/213,872, filed  
December 17, 1998.

\_\_\_\_ Continuation in Part of U.S.P.T.O. Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
filed \_\_\_\_\_.

The undersigned has been authorized by the Applicant(s),

Hiroyuki OGAWA

FOR: Method and Apparatus for Detecting Microorganisms, and  
Quantities of Microorganisms

to file the attached specification and required drawings. Please assign a  
serial number and accord a filing date to this prospective application.

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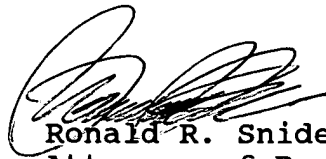
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Enclosed are:

22 pages of Specification,4 page(s) of Claims,1 page of an Abstract, and5 sheet(s) of Drawing(s). Total pages in the disclosure are therefore 32☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).☒ Application Data Sheet☒ Copy of Oath or Declaration with Power of Attorney from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))☐ Signed Statement deleting inventor(s) named in prior application.☒ Applicant claims Small Entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.☐ Assignment of the Invention and check for \$40.00.☐ A certified copy of Priority Document(s).☒ A Preliminary Amendment.☐ Letter to the Official Draftsperson and amended drawing(s).☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO Form 1449.☒ The basic filing fee of \$355.00.☒ The fees for the claims to be calculated as follows:

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- X A check in the total amount of \$355.00 is enclosed to cover filing fee, Recordation of Assignment fee, and excess claims fee.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to my Deposit Account No. 19-2816 any fees required under any of 37 CFR §§1.16 to 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application.



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